



## Hunter Mill Highlights

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*The Board of Supervisors worked through a shortened agenda at our Tuesday meeting, as the first of three public hearings on the budget filled our afternoon/evening schedule. The budget hearings continue on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We will hear testimony from around 250 citizens during the three hearing. Our next step is to refine the budget proposal taking into account the public testimony and letters we have received, our own consideration items, and recommendations from the County Executive. We have lots to do between now and April 29<sup>th</sup> when we adopt the final FY2015 budget.*

*I want to thank you for your participation in this process. I'm always grateful for the wonderful participation of Hunter Mill residents, whether it be email message, attendance at our Hunter Mill Summit, or personal testimony at the hearings. I do read each and every letter that comes to our mailbox.*

*As always, if my office can be of assistance, please get in touch.*

*Cathy Hudgins*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vienna Train Station's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House** takes place this weekend on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 5 p.m. Stop by the caboose on Church Street to see and hear model trolleys, steam and diesel trains, plus **Thomas** and some of his friends. No charge.

### 4-8-2014 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **April 8, 2014 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you, as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

### ACTION ITEMS

**Action 1:** The Board approved the **response to the Federal Monitoring Review of the Head Start/Early Head Start program**. The monitoring found two items that needed to be addressed: presence of disinfectant wipes and missing guards on some electrical outlets.

**Action 2:** The Board approved execution of the **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Phase 1 operations and maintenance agreement** for the Dulles International Airport Access Highway and Dulles Connector Road.

**Action 3:** The Board approved a memorandum of understanding regarding the **Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force**, a partnership between Fairfax County, U.S. Attorney's Office, Virginia Office of the Attorney General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security, and Arlington County.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**3:00 p.m.** The Board held a public hearing and approved an **increase of adoption and boarding fees for dogs and cats**. The County's Animal Shelter will combine the spay/neuter fee with the adoption fees for dogs and cats; create a tiered adoption fee structure based on the age of the animal; and increase boarding fees.

**3:30 p.m.** The Board held a public hearing and approved increases in the **Sewer Service Charges and the Base Charge**. Revenues are needed to allow the program to continue to meet all of the regulatory requirements, maintain competitive rates with neighboring utilities, maintain financial targets, continue to preserve AAA sewer revenue bond rating, and require less debt to support capital projects. Base charge will increase by \$3.07 per quarter. The Sewer Service Charges will increase by \$0.07: from the current rate of \$6.55 to \$6.62 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

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